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1. All sections of the VEB Serumwerk, Dessau, engaged in the production of pharmaceuticals for use in human medicine (as opposed to veterinary medicine), will be separated from the VEB Serumwerk in the near future and re-installed at Beelitzburg.
2. The snake farm, which produces venom for the production of epileptasid, aconitase, vioracutan and viprasid, will be included in this move. An acute shortage of anti-snake venom serum exists in the East Zone at the present time. To ease this shortage the Dessau firm has purchased several new snakes for its farm, including Crotalus terrificus and C. adamanteus.

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